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In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the accompanying information is being submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. More specifically, two Japanese patent documents, namely JP-A-2001-92127 and JP-A-2002-137562 were recently called to the attention of the undersigned attorney along with their corresponding U.S. applications, namely U.S. application Serial Nos. 09/665,685 and 09/984,942. The '685 application has issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,476,092 which was cited by the Examiner in the Official Action dated December 8, 2003. The '942 application has published as U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0102488 A1, a copy of which is enclosed.

To assist the Examiner, the document is listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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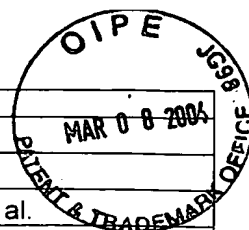
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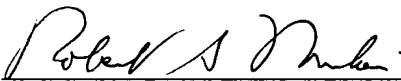
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